



# **JASAL 2017 Annual Conference**

**Kanda University of International Studies**

**December 16, 2017**

# Appreciation to KUIS Learning Advisors, Teachers, and Staff

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Welcome to JASAL 2017



# JASAL: How did it start?

Learner Autonomy

Staffing Difficulty

New Concept  
Approach

Low Budget



Little Understanding

# JASAL Founders 2005-2010 committee



**Garold Murray**  
(then Akita International  
University, now Okayama  
University)



**Lucy Cooker**  
(then Kanda University,  
now University of  
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**Hisako  
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(then Kanda University,  
now Konan Women's  
University)

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# JASAL 2<sup>nd</sup> Committee members (2011-2015)



Membership Chair  
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# Hello!

## JASAL 3<sup>rd</sup> Committee members (2016-2019)



President  
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# One of the first “forums” (JALT 2009)

8 presenters, 2 audience members



# Sharing ideas and growing together

- JALT 2006 (3)
- JALT 2007 (5)
- JALT 2008 (8)
- JALT 2009 (5)
- JALT 2010 (8)
- JALT 2011 (16)
- JALT 2012 (12)
- JALT 2013 (9)
- JALT 2014 (6)



# 2015 JASAL 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Tokyo

The first all-day stand-alone conference



19 presenters



# JASAL 2016

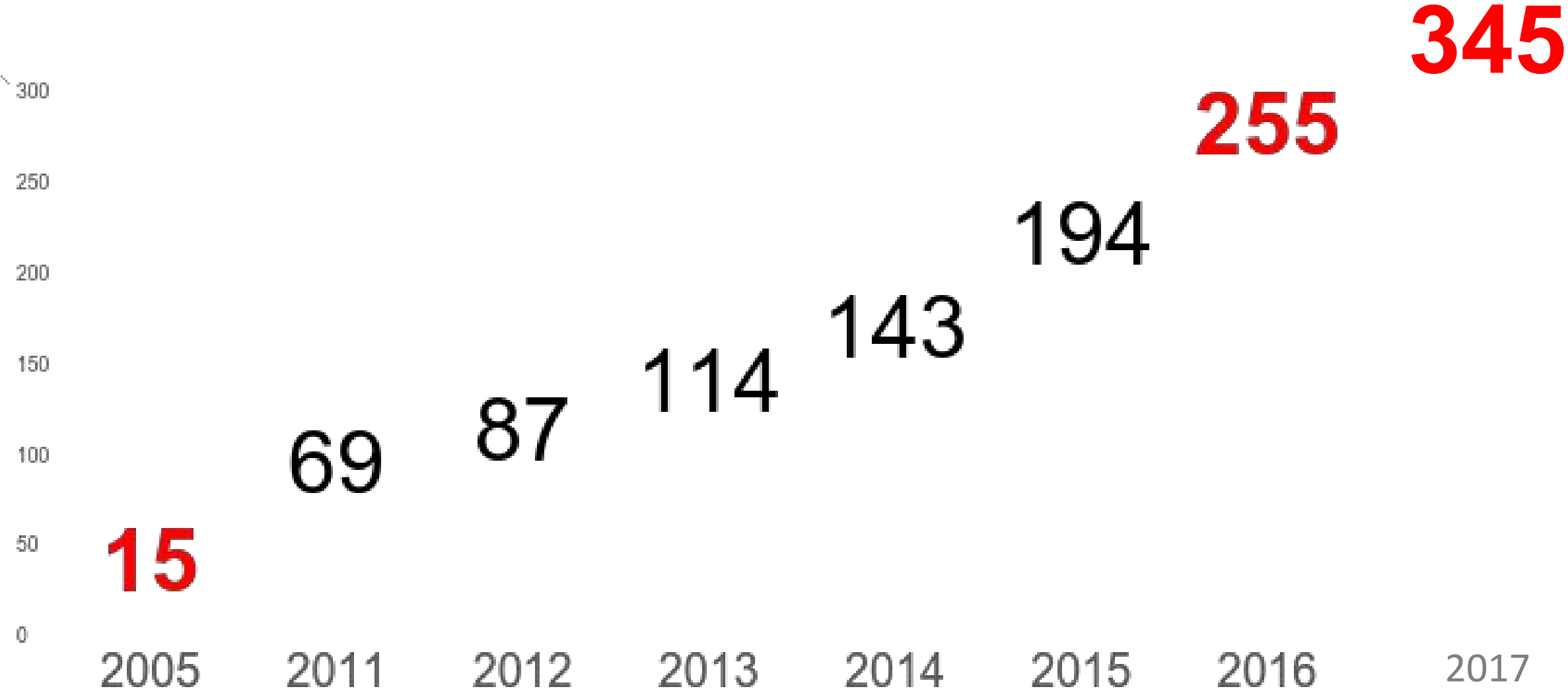
Konan Women's University, Kobe



- 95 participants
- 43 affiliations
- 32 presentations
- 2 student presentations
- SAC tour of *e-space*

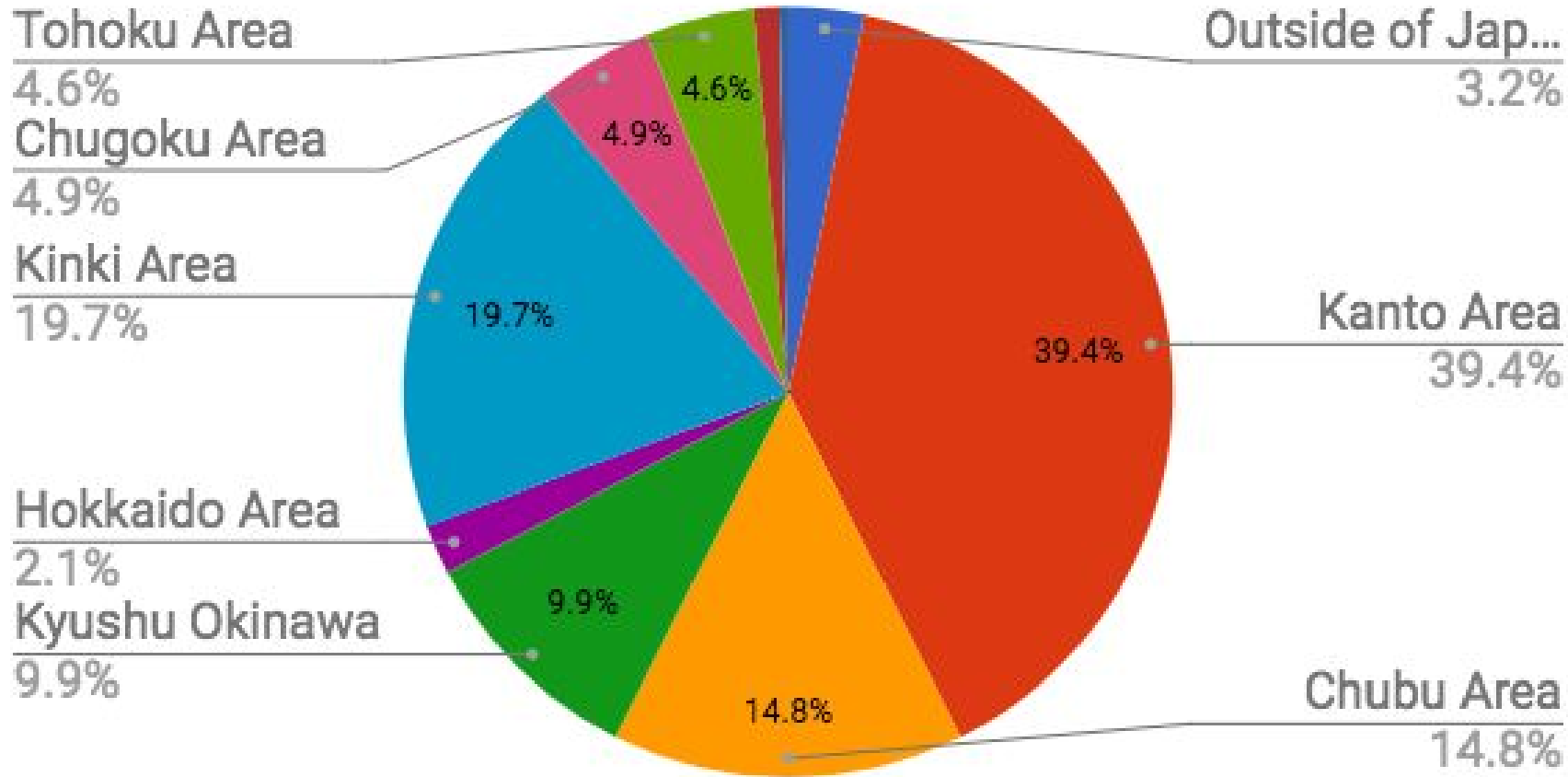


# JASAL Membership Growth in 12 years



# JASAL Members

## Membership Distribution



Nationwide and  
from  
outside of Japan



# **Community Building & Support Membership Resources**



# JASAL SAC tours

- Soka University (2013)
- Kanda Institute of Foreign Languages (2014, 2015)
- Sojo University, Kumamoto (2015)
- Tokoha University, Shizuoka (2015)
- Chiba University (2016)
- Meijo University, Nagoya (2016)
- Akita International University (2017)





# JASAL Student Staff Forums



- Student Involvement in Self-Access Centers Conference 2013
- JASAL Show & Tell Event at Okayama University 2015
- Empowering Students in Self-Access Conference (ESSAC) 2016 by KUIS



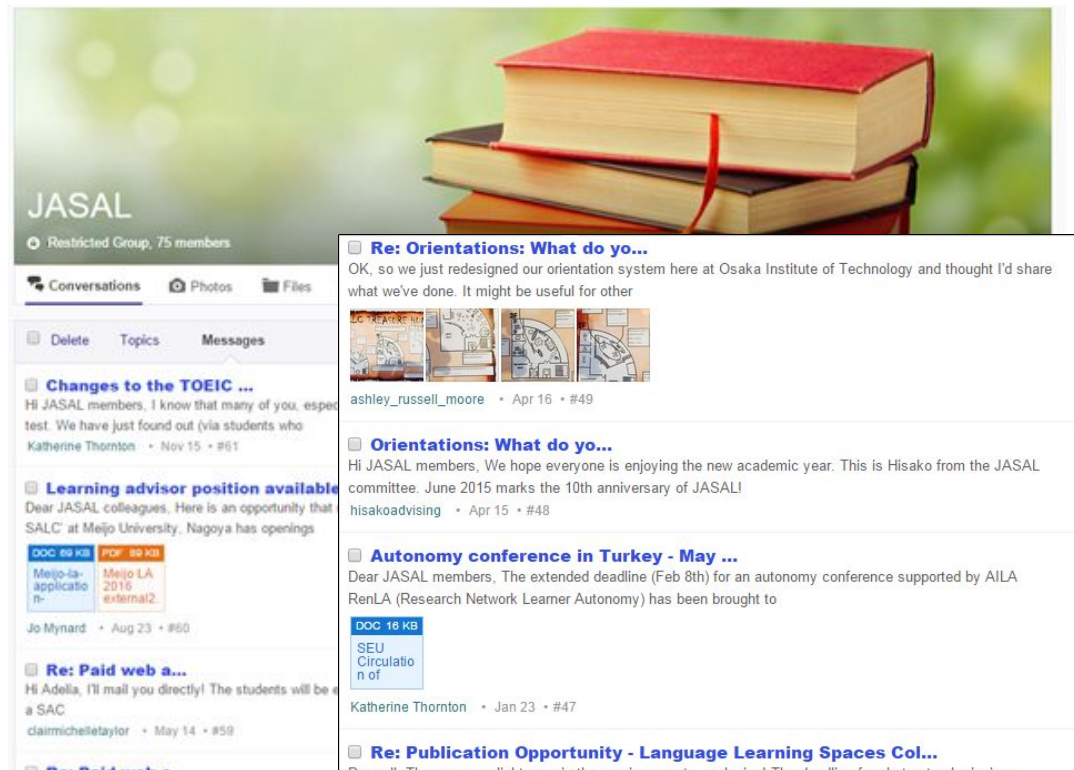
# JASAL Forum at PanSIG 2017

Open Discussion Forum on Self-Access Learning

May 20, 2017



# Facilitating discussion & communication:



Launched September 2011

## JASAL email Listserve



Launched in 2016



**JASALorg**  
Just started! in 2017

Tweet today!  
**#JASAL2017**

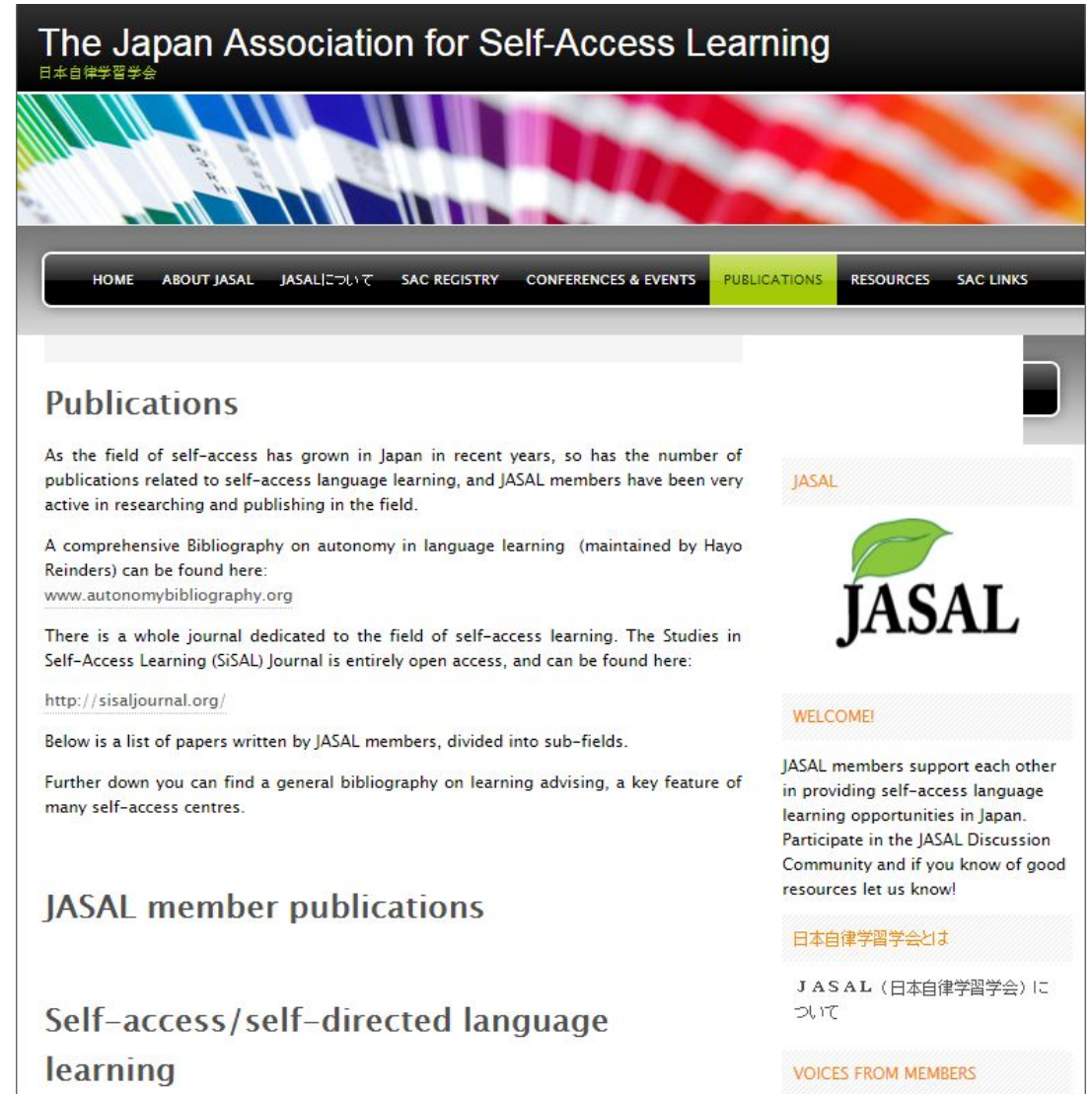


# Sharing Expertise: JASAL members' Publications

Currently **55** publications  
by JASAL members

Links to other seminal  
SALL texts

To add your own  
self-access related  
publications, visit the  
JASAL website.



The Japan Association for Self-Access Learning  
日本自律学習学会

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## Publications

As the field of self-access has grown in Japan in recent years, so has the number of publications related to self-access language learning, and JASAL members have been very active in researching and publishing in the field.

A comprehensive Bibliography on autonomy in language learning (maintained by Hayo Reinders) can be found here:  
[www.autonomybibliography.org](http://www.autonomybibliography.org)

There is a whole journal dedicated to the field of self-access learning. The Studies in Self-Access Learning (SISAL) Journal is entirely open access, and can be found here:  
<http://sisaljournal.org/>

Below is a list of papers written by JASAL members, divided into sub-fields.

Further down you can find a general bibliography on learning advising, a key feature of many self-access centres.

### JASAL member publications

### Self-access/self-directed language learning

JASAL

WELCOME!

JASAL members support each other in providing self-access language learning opportunities in Japan. Participate in the JASAL Discussion Community and if you know of good resources let us know!

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VOICES FROM MEMBERS

# Quantifying SACs: Japan Language Learning Space Registry

Launched June 2012

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**SAC Registry**

The *Japan Self-Access Centre Registry* is a simple database of Self Access Centres around Japan. It is free to add your Centre to the Registry, and you do not have to be a JASAL member to do so.

The goal of the Japan Self-Access Centre Registry is to have an entry for every self-access centre in the country. We need to know what centres are out there, and we need to be able to contact each other to share information and resources, conduct research, etc. We have a lot to learn from each other.

The registry is a Google Docs spreadsheet with a Google Docs form linked to it. Form entries are automatically added to the spreadsheet, which is sorted alphabetically by the second column, "School Name in English". Both documents are publicly accessible. We have kept the registry quite simple to ensure ease of use.

Please click [here](#) to add your centre to the *Japan Self-Access Centre Registry*.

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Any feedback on the registry is welcome anytime. Please e-mail [jasalorg@gmail.com](mailto:jasalorg@gmail.com) or to any Executive Committee members.

★ Like

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37 SACs registered to date

Please add your LLS

Japan Self-Access Centre Registry								
File Edit View Insert Format Data Tools Form Add-ons Help Last edit was yesterday at 4:38 PM								
11/26/2014 13:27:43								
1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Timestamp	School name in English	School name in Japanese	Prefecture, City	SAC Name	Date opened (YYYY/MM)	Web site address	Contact person, title, and email address	Features (facilities, resources, services offered, etc.)
2	5/15/2014 1	Dokkyo Medical University	獨逸医科大学	Tochigi, Mibu	English Community Lounge	2014/04	<a href="http://ecclabtmu.ed.blog.ac.jp/dot.jp">http://ecclabtmu.ed.blog.ac.jp/dot.jp</a>	William Hassett whassett@dokkyomo.ac.jp dot.jp
3	10/27/2012	Gifu Shotoku Gakuen University	岐阜聖徳学園大学	Gifu	Lounge	2012/10	Clair Taylor Instructor taylorATha.shotoku.ac.jp	1 room Conversation Lounge; English or Chinese only language policy; Open daily 9-8; Open to all students, including extension center students; Volunteer Student Staff; Hot drinks; Plants; Games (Jenga, board games etc.); AV system with projector and screen; iPad; Small library of readers and student-produced materials; Whiteboard and Blackboard; Meeting and Event space for English and Chinese Clubs; Student-organized lounge events and activities; Facebook group.
4	7/4/2012 14	Hiroshima Bunkyo Women's University International Pacific	広島文教女子大学	Hiroshima	SALC	2008/09	<a href="http://www.h-bunkyo.ac.jp/caleb(at)h-bunkyo.ac.jp">http://www.h-bunkyo.ac.jp/caleb(at)h-bunkyo.ac.jp</a>	Caleb Foale caleb(at)h-bunkyo.ac.jp
5	3/4/2013 18	Kanda Institute of Foreign Languages	環太平洋大学	Okayama		23/02/2013	Anthony Walsh	3 learning advisors; 2 full time Admin Staff; 14 paid student staff; SALC lounge; 3 multi purpose rooms; 3 speaking booths; 4 listening stations; 2 advising rooms; 4 TV booths; Extensive collection of commercial and in-house materials; Orientations; seasonal campaigns and activities; point cards; club activities; promotions
6	6/15/2012 1	Kanda University of International Studies	神田外語学院	Tokyo	VISTA	2009/04	<a href="http://www.kandaga.go.jp">http://www.kandaga.go.jp</a>	Herman Bartelen, VISTA Director herman-bATkifl.ac.jp
7	6/12/2012 1	Kochi University	高知大学	Kochi	OASIS LLC Language Learning Center	2010/04	<a href="http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp">http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp</a>	Jo Mynard, SALC Director, salc/atKanda.kuis.ac.jp
8	7/30/2012 1	Kokugakuin University	国学院大学	Tokyo, Yokohama	e-space	2011/05	<a href="http://www.kokugakuin.ac.jp">http://www.kokugakuin.ac.jp</a>	Maki Yanaseo, Advisor, oasisATkochi-u.ac.jp
9	11/25/2014	Konan Women's University	甲南女子大学	Hyogo, Kobe	Self-Access Center	2008/08	None. Catalog available to students via Moodle.	Sergio Mazzairelli, Adviser smazzaireATkwassui.d
10	6/12/2012 1	Kwassui Women's University	活水女子大学	Nagasaki	Self-Access Center	2014/04	<a href="http://www.kufs.ac.jp/rtr">http://www.kufs.ac.jp/rtr</a>	Markko Inokuchi, ninjaATkufs.d
11	6/29/2012 1	Kyoto University of Foreign Studies	京都外国語大学	Kyoto	Meisei International Studies SAC/Language Lounge	2008	<a href="http://www.meisei-u.ac.jp">http://www.meisei-u.ac.jp</a>	tak uemura tuemura@nucba.ac.jp
12	7/21/2014 1	Meisei University	明星大学	Tokyo	Self-Access Center	2005, 4, 2007	<a href="http://nucba.ac.jp">http://nucba.ac.jp</a>	Tak Uemura, tuemura@nucba.ac.jp
13	10/26/2012	Nagoya University of Commerce	名古屋商科大学	Nagoya	Self-Access Center(SAC)	1999/4	<a href="http://www.nucba.ac.jp">www.nucba.ac.jp</a>	
14	12/20/2014	Nagoya University of Commerce and Business	名古屋商科大学	Aichi, Nagoya				
15	4/25/2013 1							

# Our Mission:

## To continue growing & supporting



- Community
- Support
- Professional Development

# Welcome to JASAL 2017

## at Kanda University of International Studies



- Plenary Talk by Dr. Garold Murray
- Lunch at 食神 *Shokujin*
- SAC tour (Self-guided & Lunch)
- 10 Poster Presentations
- 32 Regular Presentations
- 4 Student Presentations
- Closing
- Reception & Student Pizza party



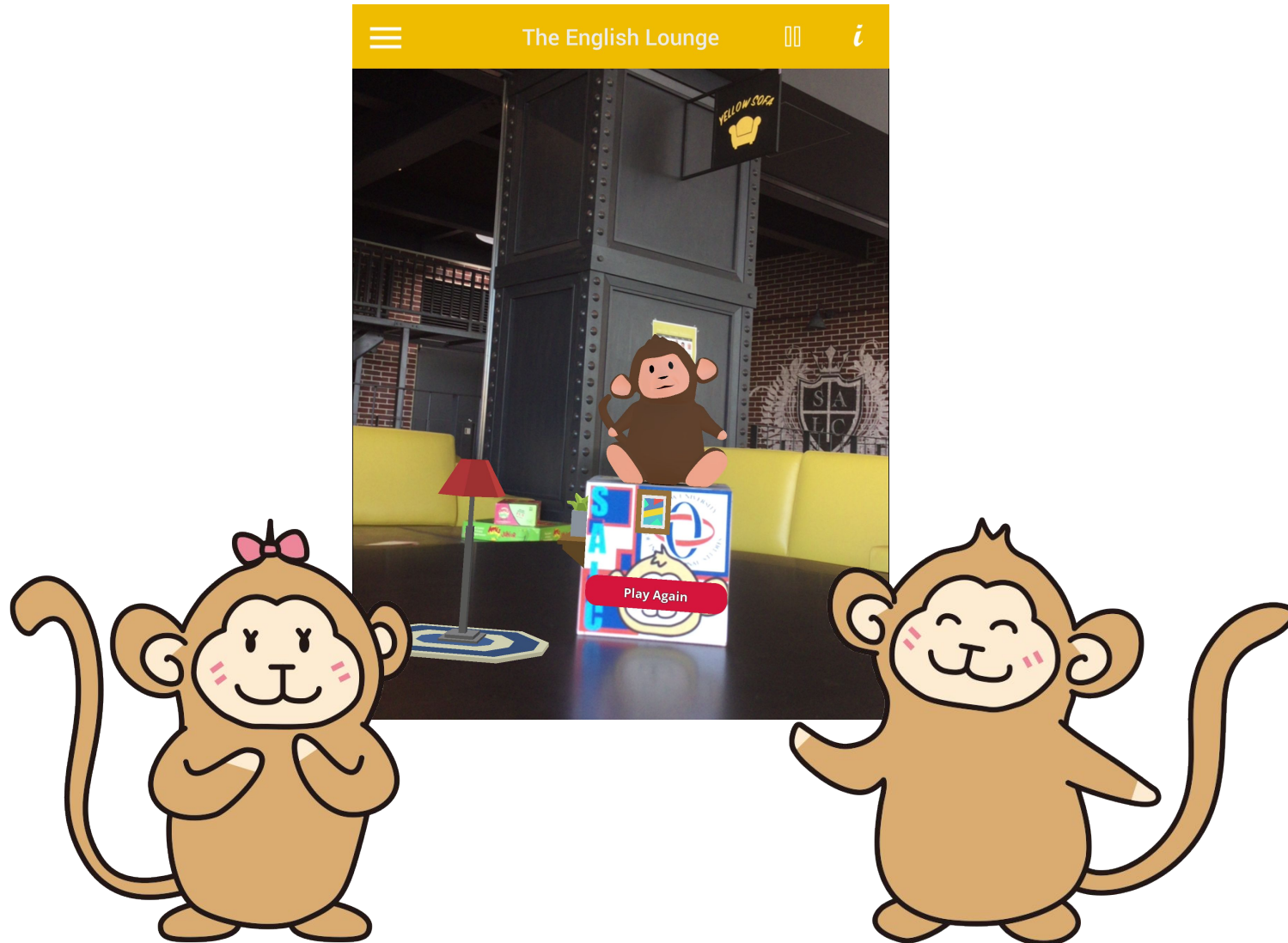


Welcome from Director of KUIS 8

Dr. Jo Mynard



# SALC Self-Guided Tour



# Plenary Talk

## Self-Access Environments as Self-Enriching Complex Dynamic Ecosocial Systems



Dr. Garold Murray  
Okayama University



# Upcoming conferences in our field



SUTLF 2018 @  
Sojo University  
Kumamoto  
February 3, 2018



PLL3 @  
Waseda University  
Tokyo  
June 7-10, 2018



ILA 2018 @  
Konan Women's University  
Kobe  
September 5-8, 2018  
**Call for Proposals  
Due Jan. 14, 2018**

# JASAL 2018



More coming soon!